

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

October 23, 2007

9:00 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent and excused was Rep. Bieda.

Rep. Meadows moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Farrah moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held July 24, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Miller laid before the Committee HB 4401 – Tobocman – Worker's compensation; disabilities; occupational cancer; provide presumption for certain firefighters regarding.

Chair Miller recognized Paul Hufnagel from the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union who testified in support of HB 4401.

Chair Miller recognized Bill Anderson from the Michigan Township Association who testified in opposition to HB 4401.

Discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4401 but did not want to testify.

Detroit Firefighters Association

Mark Burton from the Michigan Association for Justice

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4401 but did not want to testify.

Dyck Van Kovering from the Insurance Institute of Michigan

Wendy Block from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce

George Carr from the Property Casualty Insurance Association of America

Andy Schor from the Michigan Municipal League

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Rep. Farrah moved to report out HB 4401 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Wenke.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:25 a.m.

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Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk